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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 14 November 2008 having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.